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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): N. ISHITSUKA ET AL  
Serial No.: 10/600,771  
Filed: June 23, 2003  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD OF THE SAME  
Group: 2812  
Examiner: H. TSAI

**AMENDMENT**

**MS: AMENDMENTS**  
Commissioner For Patents  
POB 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 23, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004, the period of response for which extension of time is requested in the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims;** and

**Remarks** are included following the Amendment.